THOMAS NELSON PAGE LAUDS WILSON POLICY

World in Debt to Him for Sustaining Neutral Rights-History Will Write Name Large.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- That future generations will have a truer appreciation of the great achievements of President Wilson in the diplomatic exchanges between the United States and the historians of the future will write his name large among those to whose offorts have been due the preservation of the fabric of international law, are opinions expressed by Thomas Nelson Page, ambassador from the United States to Italy. Posterity will recognize that the whole world will be under debt to him, he said.

"It is my belief," said Ambassador Page, who is in Washington on a brief. furlough from his post at Rome, "that the course that has been followed by the President has been the sanest, the wisest and best that the mind of man could conceive.

Firm for International Law.

"The President has stood consistent and constantly for the preservation of the code of international law as it has been devised, formulated and perfected through the experience of nations extending over years upon years He has set the standard of international rights governed by international law at the highest point it has reached. and he has not wavered from the stand he has taken. He has so far been able to keep us at peace and with honor.

"From personal talks with diplomats epresenting the chancellories of some of the neutral powers I know that this also is the opinion of statesmen of preciation of the great services President Wilson has rendered to America and to humanity may be found in foreif I lands than seems to exist in some uarters here. I have been told that the neutral nations of Europe appreciate to the full the services the Presi dent has rendered to civilization in his stand for the preservation of in ternational law, without which civilization itself must crumble. Makes Reconstruction Possible.

"I feel sure that when this war is ended and the warring powers take up again the pursuits of peace the work of President Wilson will have made it possible for them to say, 'We can rehabilitate our life by the code of international law.' They will not need to build up a new fabric, but only to reaffirm the principles that have never heen lost, because they have been maintained and upheld where they were by dent of the United States."

Ambassador Page asserted that from his talks with private citizens as well as diplomats of many of the neutral powers he felt safe in saving that the prevailing sentiment among the people of those nations toward the United States is one of sincere respect.

"A citizen of Holland," he said, "one the plain people, talking of the 'Holland has one friend in the worldone friend on whom she can depend That is the United States, to whose ef forts are due the preservation of the the seas.' This, I believe, is typical of the feeling entertained toward this

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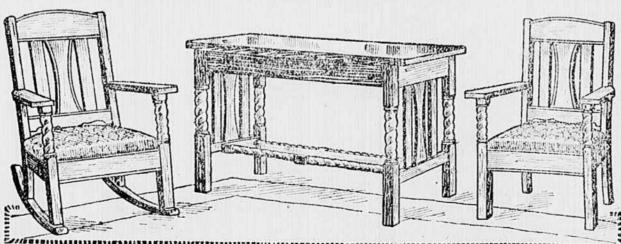
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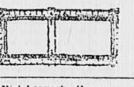
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